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MICROPROCESSOR-CONTROLLED FULL-DUPLEX SPEAKERPHONE

USING AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 26,

1998.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 7, and add new claims 24-37, as follows:

1. (Amended) A [near full] duplex portable handset speakerphone, comprising:

a microprocessor;

a hands-free receive register [connected] coupled to the microprocessor;

a hands-free transmit register [connected] coupled to the microprocessor;

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